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FOR SMITH, AND GAREL FROM LIPSCOMB

1. GROUP A - TRADITIONAL TRADE ITEMS IN TABLE III (R)
DATED JUNE 9, 1975 ARE CALENDAR YEAR 1974 AGREEMENT
LEVELS FOR COTTON AND YEAR ENDING APRIL 1975 TRADE LEVELS
FOR MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES AS FOLLOWS:

CATEGORY	TSUSA	UNIT	UNIT	SYE
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COTTON:

52	DOZ	33,502	486,784	
53	DOZ	368,526	16,694,228	
54	DOZ	140,711	3,517,775	
59	DOZ	100,507	1,608,112	

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62	LB	699,530	3,217,838	
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----- DOZ 402,029
 63 LB 2,378,402 10,940,692

MAN-MADE:

216 382.0415 DOZ 92,484 4,189,525

----- 382.7819

219 382.0401 DOZ 271,506 4,984,850

----- 382.0443

----- 382.7801

----- 382.7859

221 382.0429 DOZ 172,981 6,365,700

----- 382.7875

222 382.0454 DOZ 86,181 1,534,022

----- 382.7888

223 378.0537 DOZ 213,984 3,423,744

--- 378.0558

--- 378.6030

224 372.1030 LB 1,357,293 10,586,885

--- 372.7000

--- 382.0437

--- 382.0455

--- 382.0456

--- 382.0458

--- 382.7805

--- 382.7841

--- 382.7879

--- 382.7890

--- 382.7895

DOZ 789,053

228 382.0460 DOZ 88,315 1,283,217

-- 382.8104

230 382.0468 DOZ 283,567 12,845,585

-- 382.8114

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233 ALL DOZ 258,638 5,508,989

240 382.0482 LB 1,395,953 10,888,433

--- 382.8150

DOZ 802,272

NOTE: FACTOR OF 1.74 LB EQUALS ONE DOZEN USED TO

CONVERT POUNDS TO DOZEN FOR COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBERS IN CATEGORIES 62, 63, 224, AND 240.

2. ALL TRADITIONAL TRADE ITEMS ARE FOR INFANTS IN SIZES 6X OR SMALLER. IF TRADITIONAL VS. NON-TRADITIONAL APPROACH USED, THE LANGUAGE IN THE AGREEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 22, 1967 SHOULD BE FOLLOWED.

3. DELEGATION MAY ALSO WISH TO CONSIDER FACT THAT THERE WAS A SHIFT FROM COTTON TO MAN-MADES IN THE TRADITIONAL TRADE ITEMS. THEREFORE, SEPARATE CEILINGS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED FOR EACH COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER CATEGORY IN THE TRADITIONAL TRADE SECTION OF AGREEMENT. THIS WOULD SATISFY OPTICAL PROBLEMS AND PREVENT SUBSTANTIAL RISE IN EITHER THE COTTON OR MAN-MADE FIBER CATEGORIES.
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